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- processor means controlling the display in accordance with the operation of the keypad;
  - a predictive editor program for generating an output containing word matching a received string of ambiguous key strokes, said predictive editor program having a number of associated vocabularies including at least one language dependent dictionary and at least one dictionary receiving user defined inputs stored in a first memory which serves said predictive editor program;
  - an editor application controlled by the processor means communicates with said predictive editor programs for generating matching words based on an ambiguous string of key strokes;

at least one applications program independent of said predictive editor program:

- second memory means of the communication terminal independent of said first memory means for storing user inputted data in an electronic database, said second memory means serving said at least one applications program; and
- wherein said processor means automatically searches said second memory means for words and copies these words into said at least one dictionary for receiving user defined inputs and

A<sub>2</sub> associated with said predictive editor program.

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2. A communication terminal according to claim 1 wherein said second memory means is an electronic phonebook database containing names and associated phone numbers.

3. A communication terminal according to claim 2 wherein said electronic phonebook database is stored on a Subscriber Identity Module in a cellular phone.

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4. (amended) A communication terminal having:

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- a display;
  - a keypad having a plurality of keys associated with several letters each;
  - processor means controlling the display in accordance with the operation of the keypad;
  - a predictive editor program for generating an output containing words matching a received string of ambiguous key strokes, said predictive editor program having a number of associated vocabularies including at least one language dependent dictionary and at least one dictionary receiving user defined inputs;
  - an editor application controlled by the processor means communicates with said predictive editor programs for

generating matching words based on an ambiguous string of key strokes;

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A second editor application controlled by said processor means for entering key strokes in an unambiguous form; wherein said second editor is used to revise, delete, and/or combine said matching words generated by said first editor application.

5. (amended) A communication terminal according to claim 11 wherein the processor means updates the storing time every time the word is used by the editor application.

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6. A communication terminal according to claim 5 wherein the dictionary containing the unambiguously entered words is built up as a cyclic buffer, where the word having the oldest storing time is removed from the memory when a new word is added and the buffer is full.

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11. (new) A communications terminal according to claim 4, wherein said editor application stores words that have to be entered in an unambiguous way in one of said least one dictionary receiving user defined inputs;

- said processor means associates a storing time for the unambiguously entered words stored in said dictionary receiving user defined inputs; and